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World Summit on Sustainable Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 55/199 of 20 December 2000 and the decisions adopted by the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its organizational session,[1]

Encouraging countries and relevant regional and international organizations to support the preparatory processes,

Welcoming the preparatory activities undertaken at the national level, encourages all countries to energize this work and calls on the United Nations system to support such activities,

Welcoming also the activities of major groups related to the preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development,

Encouraging new initiatives that would contribute to the full implementation of Agenda 21[2] and the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development[3] and other relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development through strengthening global commitments, including partnerships

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/56/19), chap. VIII.

[2] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), vol. I: *Resolutions adopted by the Conference*, resolution 1, annex II.

[3] Ibid., annex I.

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between Governments of the North and the South on the one hand, and between Governments and major groups on the other,

Expressing its appreciation of the work undertaken by South Africa and Indonesia as the host Governments of the Summit and of the fourth session of the preparatory committee at the ministerial level;

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[4]

2. *Approves* the provisional rules and procedures of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, as recommended by the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its organizational session;[5]

3. *Requests* the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit to decide on all remaining issues related to the organization of work of the Summit, including specific details of the series of events to be held in partnership with stakeholders, the short multi-stakeholder event involving the highest level of representation from major groups and Governments and the round-table meetings to be held at the level of heads of State or Government;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to launch a comprehensive and proactive public information campaign with sufficient financial resources to raise global awareness of the World Summit on Sustainable Development while also building broad international support for the World Summit and its goals;

5. *Invites* donors to continue providing extrabudgetary resources in support of the preparatory activities for the Summit, as well as the travel of representatives from the developing countries to attend the sessions of the preparatory committee and the Summit;

6. *Calls upon* relevant regional and international organizations to further step up their efforts to assist countries in completing their national assessment reports in time;

7. *Reiterates* that the Summit, including its preparatory process, should ensure a balance between economic development, social development and environmental protection since these are interdependent and mutually reinforcing components of sustainable development;

8. *Encourages* the active involvement of all relevant regional and international agencies and organizations to provide input and contributions to the preparatory process of the World Summit;

9. *Emphasizes* that the outcome of all intergovernmental processes relevant to the World Summit be submitted as input for consideration by the preparatory committee, in conformity with the decision taken at its organizational session;[6]

10. *Reiterates* the role of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee as the sole global intergovernmental process for

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[4] A/56/379.

[5] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/56/19), chap. VIII, sect. A.

[6] Ibid., sect. B, resolution 2001/PC/1.

the preparation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and emphasizes the mandate and role of its Bureau, as stipulated by the General Assembly in resolution 55/199 and the decisions adopted by the preparatory committee at its organizational session;[1]

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session and decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session the sub-item entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21", taking into account the outcome of the World Summit.